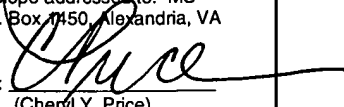


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, for which a response was due on February 11, 2007, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from February 11, 2007 to March 12, 2007 (the first business day following March 11, 2007).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.